

Summary of Examiner Interview

The Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nickerson for taking the time to interview with the Applicants' representatives and for providing the interview summary for the interview. Representatives for the Applicants interviewed Examiner Nickerson, via the telephone, on July 14, 2008. During the interview, Claims 1 and 10-13 were discussed, as were US Patent No. 7,210,147 to Hipp et al. ("Hipp") and US Publication No. 2003/0188195 to Abdo ("Abdo"). An agreement was reached as to the claim objections and the first two rejections made under 35 U.S.C. § 112. No agreement was reached with regard to the rejection made under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and a portion of the rejections made under 35 U.S.C. § 112.